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Dear colleagues,

with sadness we acknowledge to all our colleagues that on 6 December 2011 the Croatian eminent scientist Professor **ADAM BENOVIĆ**, from the Institute of Marine and Coastal Research in Dubrovnik, has died at age of 68. When we received the sad news, this volume was already in press, therefore we could not publish In Memoriam.

In gratitude and with respect for the work of our dear colleague the Editorial Board of Acta Adriatica has unanimously decided to publish a special issue dedicated to Prof. Benović.

Given that in 2012 we celebrate 80th Anniversary of continuous publication of our journal, we kindly ask you to send us scientific contributions related to the problems of plankton, preferably related to the jellyfish, until 28th February 2012. For any further information, please visit our web pages: www.izor.hr and do not hesitate to contact us. We truly appreciate your effort and desire for participation in this special issue which will be dedicated to our late college!

Sincerely yours,
Prof. Jakov Dulčić

